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Docket Management System
Docket No. FAA-2004-17683
US Department of Transportation
Room Plaza 401
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590-0001
USA

**Subject: Comments to Docket No. FAA-2004-17683 regarding FAA NPRM No. 04-07,
Implementing the Maintenance Provisions of Bilateral Agreements**

Dear Sir:

The Air Transport Association of Canada (ATAC) represents over 95% of commercial aviation in Canada. With over 300 member companies our membership includes Canadian, US and other international operators. In addition many manufacturers and approved maintenance organizations add to our wide coverage of the Canadian aviation industry. ATAC welcomes this opportunity to comment on the proposed rule amendment.

ATAC concurs wholeheartedly with the **Background**, *Statement of the Problem* as stated within the NPRM. ATAC also fully supports the proposed amendment to part 43 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations as stated within the subject NPRM.

In summary ATAC strongly encourages the FAA to accept and implement the proposed amendment to the existing rule.

Sincerely yours,

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